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Steam Job Printing Office,  
Is now fully prepared to execute  
**ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,**  
In the most neat and efficient manner.  
Having added to the machinery of Geo. P. GORDON'S  
**PATENT FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES,**  
(Capable of making 100 impressions an hour, and doing much more work than any press now in use.)

**NEW TYPE**  
Call the LATEST STYLES, has also been added to our former stock, making one of the most complete  
**OF OFFICES SOUTH OF THE POTOMAC.**  
PRINTERS, BOOKBINDERS, AND  
LITHOGRAPHERS.  
We have also added to our stock, the following  
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**HANDS LINE—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.**—The regular packet steamer **C. ALGER**, will sail on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York. Freight will be paid on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York. Freight will be paid on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York.

**NEW ARRANGEMENT.**  
The Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, Capt. James Hays, has recently been put in complete order, having had a full and thorough examination of the ship, and found her to be in perfect order. The ship will leave Alexandria on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York. Freight will be paid on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York.

**CHANGE OF HOURS.**  
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1860, the following changes will be made in the hours of the various lines of steamers. The ship will leave Alexandria on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York. Freight will be paid on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Philadelphia and New York.

**FOR BALTIMORE.**  
The ship **ST. NICHOLAS**, Capt. J. Hays, will leave Alexandria on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Baltimore. Freight will be paid on Saturday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for Baltimore.

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**FOR THE NORTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST.**  
**NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**  
CHANGE OF HOURS.  
ON AND AFTER MAY 27th, 1860, trains will leave Alexandria as follows: For Baltimore, on Saturdays, at 8:30 A.M.; for Washington, on Saturdays, at 8:30 A.M.; for Philadelphia, on Saturdays, at 8:30 A.M.

**TRAVELLERS CAN GO BY EITHER OF THESE TRAINS TO**  
Baltimore and Washington. A new route to New York is now open by this road via Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Easton, and Jersey City, with only one change of cars, over first class roads. Take the 8:30 A.M. train through by daylight, at as low rate as by any other route.

**TRAVELLERS FROM WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH BY**  
the 6:20 A.M. and 3:20 P.M. trains, make connections with the trains over this road.

**MAIL LINE.**  
**NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 27th, 1860.**  
Office of the Alexandria and Annapolis Railroad, at the Alexandria Station, N. E. corner of Calvert and Franklin streets, Baltimore.

**DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND WINCHESTER.**  
Winchester, (Sundays excepted).  
Via Falls Church, Vienna, Hagerstown, and New Market. Leave Alexandria at 8:30 A.M., and arrive at Winchester at 5 P.M.

**ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.**  
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1860, two trains will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the South, connecting at Gordonsville with the trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, &c., and with the train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c.

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**ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY.**  
Invites the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Special, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.

**INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS**  
to call at my MANUFACTURING, 141 KING STREET, between Washington and Calvert, for a full and complete assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business by any other city.

**NEGRESS WANTED.**—I wish to purchase a number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**J. W. CORSE.**  
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of  
**CORSE BROTHERS.**  
No. 11 Exchange Block.  
We will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.

**WE WILL DEAL IN EXCHANGE, TIME BILLS, PROMIS-**  
sory Notes, Government Bonds, &c., and will receive for sale or purchase, on Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favorable terms. Interest allowed to Depositors.

**ARTHUR HERBERT.**  
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of  
**BURKE & HERBERT.**  
Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.  
We will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.

**H. I. GREGORY.**  
Nos. 118 and 120 King street,  
HAS for sale Refrigerators, Water Cools, Tin Saws, Ice Cream Freezers, Kerosene and Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Tin Ware, at wholesale, House Furnishing Goods, Bath Tubs, Stoves, &c., &c.

**H. O. CLAUGHTON,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
Office No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria, Loudoun, and the adjoining counties, and Washington City.

**HUNTON & RIDGELY.**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
TOBACCO, and  
LIQUORS.  
41 KING STREET.

**DAVID FUNSTEN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Will practice in the several Courts in the District of Columbia, and in the Circuit Court of Alexandria.  
Office, No. 28, Louisiana Avenue, near the City Hall, Washington, D. C.

**WM. S. PAYNE,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 4, Spear's Wharf, Baltimore.  
Will give diligent personal attention to all business connected with his office, and to the sale of all kinds of goods, and to the collection of all accounts.

**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF  
F. A. LEBER, No. 6 South Wharves,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
Formerly of Winchester, Virginia.  
Forwarding and Commission Merchants.  
And dealer in  
GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, &c.

**THOMAS S. JAMIESON,**  
MACHINIST,  
114 F STREET, N. W.,  
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Is prepared to execute orders for Stationery, Steam Engines, Boilers, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, Tobacco Stems, Pump Engines, and all kinds of Machinery, and to repair and rebuild all kinds of Machinery, and to repair and rebuild all kinds of Machinery.

**GEORGE SIGGERS.**  
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER RULER,  
No. 75 Prince Street, opposite the Gazette Office,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Invites the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Special, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.**  
**SUPERIOR BLACK WRITING, &c.** Donovan's Syrup of Peruvian Bark; Aromatic Syrup of Galls; Syrup of Wild Cherry; Fluid Extract of Black Snake Root—a full supply just manufactured and for sale by  
**JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,**  
Apothecary, 91 King-st.

**TEETH BRUSHES, &c.**—We have just received direct from the importers a full supply of English Teeth Brushes; also a supply of Jewellery and Brown's Oriental Tooth Paste; Orris Tooth Wash, &c., for sale by  
**LEADBETTER & CO.,**  
6th mo 15 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st.

**DRUGS, &c.**—Ayr's Sarsaparilla and Cherry Pectoral, Brown's Laxative Lenses, Jay's Carmine Bitters, Baker's Premium Bitters, Spaulding's Bile, Benzoin, and Howard's Tonic Mixture, just received and for sale by  
**J. WILLIAM BOWLING.**  
62 corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

**FRESH DRUGS, &c.**—Chamomile Flowers, Morphine, Borax, Cream Tartar, Super Carb. Soda, Carbonate Ammonia, Tooth Brushes, Bathing Sponges, Specie, Cinnamon, Cayenne Pepper, Valerian, Quinine, Blue Mass, &c., &c., for sale by  
**H. COOK & CO.,**  
[See 11] 111 King-st.

**FRESH DRUGS, &c.**—Senna, Manna, Epsom Salts, Rochelle Salts, Calomel Magnesia, Fresh Vanilla Beans, Fluid Extract Vanilla, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Sponges, &c., &c., received and for sale by  
**MILBURN & BRO.,**  
No. 11 E. corner King and Howard-sts.

**KEROSENE LAMPS, Shades, Chimneys, and** Reflectors, just received and for sale by  
**J. WILLIAM BOWLING.**  
62 corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

**COOPER'S Shred and Sheet Lard, Cox's** Sterilized Galloway Lard, Pearl Barley, Sayer's Barley Arrow Root and Oswego Corn Starch, received and for sale by  
**J. WILLIAM BOWLING.**  
62 corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

**LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER.**—For the destruction of insects—a full supply by importation, and for sale by  
**MILBURN & BRO.,**  
No. 11 E. corner King and Howard-sts.

**BENZINE BENZINE.**—For the instantane-ous removal of grease and stains, without injury to Silks, Ribbons, &c. For sale by  
**PEEL & STEVENS.**  
[See 11] 111 King-st.

**SILVER SOAP,** a new and valuable article for cleaning Silver, &c., for sale by  
**LEADBETTER & CO.,**  
6th mo 15 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st.

**DRUGGISTS' GLASS WARE.**—Fluid and Solid Glass Vials and Bottles, of all kinds, for sale by  
**PEEL & STEVENS.**  
[See 11] 111 King-st.

**FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.**  
**ALEXANDRIA AGENCY**  
OF THE  
**NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO., LONDON.**  
HEAD OFFICE FOR THE UNITED STATES,  
No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia.  
Capital and Surplus, \$6,250,000 00  
Paid up Capital and Surplus, \$2,194,111 02

**SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS.**  
THIS old and responsible Company insures against loss or damage by Fire, almost every description of property, and offers to Merchants and others desiring insurance, the security of an actual cash of \$250,000 for the whole of which, and for any liabilities beyond, the Shareholders are INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE, even to the extent of their entire fortunes. The Shareholders number about one thousand, and as a large portion of these are persons of great wealth, the most ample provisions exist for meeting every possible claim against the Company.

**SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
In appointing an Agent for the United States, the Company has empowered him to appear to the courts of any State or Territory, and to institute legal proceedings against or for the Company, in the same manner as if the Company were a Corporation or Company established by the laws of the United States, or any of the several States.

**PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF LOSSES IN THE UNITED STATES.**  
A SPECIAL RESERVE FUND HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE AGENT AT PHILADELPHIA, TO ENABLE HIM TO ADJUST AND PROMPTLY PAY ALL LOSSES, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO LONDON.

**LIBERAL TO THE INSURED.**  
The uniform course of the Company has always been a liberal one towards Policy Holders. No just claim has ever been disputed, and prompt payment of losses is a standing rule. During the past year, losses exceeding \$250,000 were paid. Losses paid as soon as the amount is ascertained.

**ANNUAL INCOME.**  
The Income of the Company is now about \$1,000,000, increasing gradually each year, showing that it has the confidence of the different communities in which business is done.

**RATE OF PREMIUM.**  
The Rate of Premium will be moderate, and in all cases will be based upon the character of the owner or occupant, and the merits of the risk. The conditions of Insurance are framed with the greatest liberality.

**JAMES T. CLOSE, Agent.**  
Office in Exchange Block, on King street.  
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**SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.  
The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any Company chartered in the State by insurance with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay for security, and receives a small premium note, the interest saving nearly one-half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of the

**CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.**  
The Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand insured persons have insured and become members of the Company, and have received from the Company, for the past year, having increased our business during the past year, we feel gratified for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future success. The Directors, however, believe that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. S.

**ALL DIFFERENCES IN SETTLEMENTS** between the insured and the Company, shall be referred to the Arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY.**  
**NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!**—Just published and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Stationery Depot, 111 King-st., New York, by Mrs. Grey.  
The Little Beauty, by Mrs. Grey, author of the "Gambler's Wife," "Young Prima Donna," "Belle of the Family," "Old Dowry House," etc., 1 vol. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25; 2 vol. paper covers, \$1.  
Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, a historical romance of the sixteenth century, by Reynolds, 50 cents.  
The Rebel and the Rover, by Harry Hazel, 25 cents.  
A fresh supply of Dickens's new book, Short Stories, 1 vol. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25, paper, 50c.  
The Mill on the Floss, by author of "Adam Bede," a fresh supply, \$1.  
Bulwer's Magazine, July, 10c.  
The Guiltless, or the death of Morgan, by Alexander Dumas, 50c.  
Beadles' Dime Novels, No. 1, Malaska, the Indian wife of the white Hunter, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, 10c.  
Dime Cattle Doctor, 10c.  
The Cornhill Magazine for June, edited by Thackeray, English copy, 50c.  
Once a Week, English copy, 50c.  
Mammoth Pictorial Penny Magazine, 3c.  
Constantly receiving new books, Magazines, Reviews, Daily and Weekly papers, and everything else in my line.

**MARGARET MONCIEFFE,** the first love of Aaron Burr, a romance of the Revolution, with an appendix containing the letters of Colonel Burr to "Kate and Eliza," and from "Leonora," etc., etc., with a fac simile of the celebrated cipher letter and key, by Charles Burdett, 1 vol. 12mo cloth \$1.25.  
The Luck of Ladysmade, from the "Living Age," 8 vo. paper, 50c.  
Popular Astronomy, a concise elementary treatise on the Sun, Satellites, and Comets, by O. M. Mitchell, L. L. D., Director of the Cincinnati and Dudley Observatories, 1 vol. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.  
Annual of Scientific Discovery, or Year Book of Facts in Science and Art for 1860, edited by David A. Wells, A. M., 1 vol. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.  
For sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, [See 11] 111 King-st.

**REV. P. SLAUGHTER'S NEW BOOK.**—"Man and Woman, or the Law of Honor applied to the solution of the problem, why are so many more women than men Christians?" by the Rev. Philip Slaughter, Rector of Calvary Church, Baltimore, and a member of the University of Virginia, by A. T. Bledsoe, L. L. D., of the University of Virginia, price 50c.  
Kit Kabin's Kevale, with numerous illustrations. "The Earth hath bubbles as the water hath, and these are of them." Published by A. B. Rowe, New York, \$1.  
The Days and Ways of the United States, or the Dawn of the Revolution, by Mrs. Mary A. Denison, \$1.  
New Poem, or the Age of Black, a Poem, 25c. Just published, and for sale by J. W. BOWLING, 62 corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

**NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS** at GEORGE SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.  
Casey's Illustrated Family Bible, part 8, now ready, price 15c.  
Dickens's Short Stories, containing thirty two stories never before published in this country, 50c.  
Black Rock, or the Red Witch, a sensational Tale from Secret Crimes and Mysteries of Quartermen, 25c.  
Chambers' Encyclopedia, a Dictionary of Universal Knowledge for the people, part 8, now ready, price 15c.  
The New Monthly Magazine, Gould's Lady's Book, Knickerbocker Magazine, Peterson's National Magazine, Arthur's Home Magazine, Ballou's Comic Monthly.

**NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.**  
YOU ARE hereby notified that you can save 6 per cent. by paying your personal bills in whole, or part, prior to the 25th of this month. Bills not paid by the 25th of this month, will be collected at the rate of six per centum per annum upon each and every tax bill, which shall remain unpaid, on the 25th day of November next, for such length of time as the collector of the said bills shall remain unpaid.

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.**  
BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
WHEN completed, six years ago, the ST. NICHOLAS was universally pronounced the most magnificent, convenient, and thoroughly organized establishment of the kind on this continent. What was then, it remains to be without a rival in its magnificence, and in the general elements of comfort and enjoyment. The Hotel has accommodations for 1,600 guests, including 100 complete suites of apartments for families. Six hundred persons can be comfortably seated at the tables of its three grand dining-rooms, and nothing that modern art has devised for the convenience and social gratification of the travelling public, has been omitted in its plan, or neglected in its practical details. The early reputation of the Hotel, at home and abroad, has led to its enlargement, its superb appointments, and its home-like comforts and luxuries, has been enhanced every year by the unwearied exertions of the proprietors.

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**MISCELLANEOUS READING.**  
**JOY AND SADNESS.**  
O! there are times when the heart is light,  
As the zephyr breeze of May;  
When life seems all as fair and bright,  
As a cloudless summer day:  
When all the world seems filled with joy,  
And hope with brightest beam,  
Shines on our hearts without alloy  
Along life's silvery stream.  
When flowers that bloom around our way,  
Seem fairer than of yore;  
And joys all cast a brighter ray,  
Than e'er they did before.  
When memory to us sweetly brings  
In waves of fond delight,  
Remembrances of by-gone things,  
Back to our welcome sight.

Yes, there are times when the heart is light,  
And earth seems all too fair and bright  
For us e'er to wish to leave.  
But there are times when the heart is sad,  
As the Autumn wind's low moan;  
When the light that made our life so glad,  
Is shadowed o'er with gloom.  
When all the world seems dark and dark,  
And hope but faintly gleams,  
Upon our trail and struggling bark  
That floats life's troubled stream.

When flowers that bloom around our way,  
Are withered by the blight,  
And joys that made our life so glad,  
Have set in darkest night.  
When bitter memories o'er us roll,  
Their billows dark and wide,  
And down into the very soul,  
They sweep their surging tide.  
Yes, there are times when the heart is sick,  
Of all things here below,  
And we sigh as the shadows gather thick,  
For a glimpse of that grave so low.  
Raphael, C. V.

"COMING OUT."—A fox-hunter who loved port wine "not wisely but too well," was ill. The doctor came, ordered a wet bandage to the patient's stomach, and departed to see him again next day. At night the patient felt the bandage unpleasantly chill, and re-ferred it in water in which there was a certain portion of his favorite beverage. Having thus made things rather more comfortable, he ordered the doctor's visit next morning. "Show me your bandage," was almost the learned man's first exclamation. It was produced. The doctor regarded its discoloration, and then solemnly addressed his patient, who had some difficulty in retaining his gravity. "I thought so, sir," he said; this is the port wine you have drunk for the last twenty years coming out."

**MODERN WONDERS.**—When a young man is a clerk in a warehouse or bank, and dresses like a prince, smokes "fine cigars," drinks "brandy," attends theatres, balls, and the like, I wonder if he does all upon the avails of his clerkship? When a young lady sits in the parlor all day, with her lily-white fingers covered with rings, I wonder if her mother don't make the puddings and do a good deal of work in the kitchen? When a man goes three times a day to get a dram, I wonder if he will not by and bye go four times?

**NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.**  
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